

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/797,368
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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-10 (canceled)

Claim 11 (new) A method of supplying medical wrap in continuous form, comprising the steps:

 providing a wrap comprising at least one nonwoven fabric layer and a coextensive film layer in continuous form;

 providing transversely located weakened attachment points positioned at pre-determined lengths throughout said wrap, which define multiple detachable wrap segments in said wrap;

 providing said wrap with detachable segments in a dispensible form selected from the group consisting of roll form and fan-folded form, wherein said dispensible form is adapted to dispense multiple segments at once.

Claim 12 (new) The method of claim 11, wherein said dispensible form comprises a roll form housed in a dispenser.

Claim 13 (new) The method of claim 12, wherein said dispenser is housed in a box.

Claim 14 (new) The method of claim 13, wherein said box comprises a serrated outer edge operable to detach a portion of the wrap from a remainder of the roll housed in the box.

Claim 15 (new) The method of claim 11, wherein said dispensing form comprises a roll adjoined to a table.

Claim 16 (new) The method of claim 11, further comprising associating said dispensing form with a mechanical cutting component operable to transversely cut a predetermined length of said wrap and cut a segment of wrap comprising a nonwoven fabric layer segment and coextensive film layer segment having transverse cut edges.

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Claim 17 (new) The method of claim 16, further comprising cutting a segment of wrap from said dispensible form with said mechanical cutting component, wherein said cut segment of wrap comprises a nonwoven fabric layer segment and coextensive film layer segment having transversely cut edges.

Claim 18 (new) The method of claim 16, further comprising providing said mechanical cutting component with a thermal sealer operable to thermally seal adjoining nonwoven fabric and film layers.

Claim 19 (new) The method of claim 18, further comprising cutting a segment of wrap from said dispensible form with said mechanical cutting component having a thermal sealer, wherein said cut segment of wrap comprises a nonwoven fabric layer segment and coextensive film layer segment having transversely cut and thermally-sealed edges.

Claim 20 (new) The method of claim 11, wherein said dispensible form comprises a fan-folded form.

Claim 21 (new) The method of claim 11, wherein said wrap is C-folded and wound to be used in a continuous form.

Claim 22 (new) The method of claim 11, further comprising dispensing multiple segments attached together from said dispensible form, and wrapping at least one surgical instrument therewith.